



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department 2015 Annual Report

The Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department is pleased to present its end of the year statistical summary and annual report for 2015. This comprehensive report encompasses not only criminal incidents and offenses but calls for service, enforcement activities, and crash statistics.

Colonel James A. Morris continued to be aided by a command staff consisting of three Lieutenants and a supervisory staff consisting of six Sergeants. The department's authorized staffing of 41 sworn police officers remained the same. In 2015, the department implemented the Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS) program. This program is staffed by three volunteers; Ms. Cynthia Latimer, Ms. Rachel Rohr and Mr. Zachary Smith. Their contributions to the department are an invaluable asset to the department and appreciated by the entire staff. Two additional officers, Officers Ara Post and Gregory Hylinski, graduated in August from the 64th session of the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy.

The Vienna Police Department experienced other changes in staffing as Lt. David Pelto retired after more than 30 years of service, MPO Michael Oliver retired after 35 years of service and the Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, Ms Beverly Simmons, retired after 27 years of dedicated service to the department.

Vienna officers continued their work in conjunction with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) to identify and arrest suspected drunk drivers. Those efforts along with their regular patrol duties resulted in a total of 67 DWI arrests.

After reinstituting the National Drug Take Back Initiative by the Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) the Vienna Police Department collected 284 pounds of unused or expired medications.

Prevention is known to be the best way to reduce the risk of being a victim and the Vienna Police Department made presentations to many local civic groups on this topic. Theft of valuables from vehicles continued to be a significant issue. The department continues to remind citizens to ***remove all valuables and lock their vehicles while unattended.*** This simple method of prevention often deters would be thieves looking for easy targets.

The Vienna Police Department dispatched more than 12000 calls for service in 2015. Patrol and Traffic officers continued to address traffic related issues. Grants to allow officers to work overtime assignments in this area were secured from the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles. As a result of proactive traffic enforcement a total of 8058 traffic summonses were issued. This number includes 631 parking summonses issued.

Vienna Police Highlights is a valuable means of disseminating information for the agency. Typically published on Fridays, it is a summary of reportable incidents, calls for service, crashes, and other services performed by officers during a one-week span. The publication is more in depth than a simple crime summary and allows citizens to thoroughly understand the incidents and calls handled by our officers and staff. ***Vienna Police Highlights*** continued to be supplemented by periodic media releases on an as needed basis. Vienna Police Highlights and Media releases are posted on the Town's website at (www.viennava.gov).

The women's Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) self-defense classes remained extremely popular and continue to grow. These interactive classes continue to be hosted in cooperation with the Navy Federal Credit Union and are held at their corporate headquarters.

The 2015 statistical analysis is also attached for review.

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GROUP 'A' CRIMES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS (INCIDENTS)					
Homicide Offenses	1	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	0	2	5
Sex Offenses- Forcible	3	2	1	1	5
Sex Offenses- Non Forcible	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	5	3	2	0	3
Assault Aggravated	5 (0 Domestic)	2 (0 Domestic)	8 (3 Domestic)	11(1 Domestic)	7 (2 Domestic)
Assault Simple	54 (22 Domestic)	86 (22 Domestic)	71 (29 Domestic)	65(31 Domestic)	63 (19 Domestic)
TOTAL	69	93	82	79	83
PROPERTY CRIMES (OFFENSES)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Arson	1	0	0	0	1
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9	31	30	15	13
Counterfeiting/ Forgery	15	9	7	22	11
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	145	137	121	105	126
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	67	85	110	104	129
Embezzlement	2	1	2	2	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	1	6	2
Fraud Offenses	102	72	87	132	115
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft Offenses	201	156	183	165	146
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	5	4	4	4
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	2	3	0	0
Prostitution Offenses	0	5	0	1	0
Stolen Property Offenses	0	0	0	1	1
Weapon Law Violations	5	8	6	7	7
TOTAL	553	512	554	564	555
GROUP 'B' OFFENSES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bad Checks	2	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	3	7	6	5	7
DWI	73	90	65	80	67
Drunk In Public	81	69	57	61	52
Liquor Law Violations	59	58	47	83	49
Trespass	18	33	30	44	24
All Other Offenses /Reports	225	215	175	222	231
TOTAL GROUP 'B' OFFENSES	461	472	380	495	431

DISPATCHED EVENTS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alarms- Bank	63	55	47	49	43
Alarms- All Other	551	466	540	530	576
Animal Cases	380	345	388	513	439
Death Natural/Acc/Unk	14	12	11	14	11
Open Doors/Windows	12	25	20	28	28
Police Services	437	390	382	369	356
Missing Person/Runaway	20	26	24	22	34
Suicides	1(10 Attempted)	0 (13 Attempted)	3(15 Attempted)	3(13 Attempted)	3 (3 Attempted)
Tow-Ins	233	109	78	91	71
Traffic Complaints	1905	1588	1057	1111	963
Warrants Handled	109	83	97	99	83
Other/Traffic Stops/Susp Events/Business C 16744		13826	10257	11253	10113
TOTAL	20469	16925	12904	14095	12723

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
GROUP 'A'	Persons/Offenses	Persons/ Offenses	Persons/ Offenses	Persons/ Offenses	Persons/ Offenses
Juvenile	21 / 21	33/ 33	29/ 35	33/ 41	44/46
Adult	146 / 174	150/ 159	195/ 205	172/ 187	158/165
TOTAL 'A'	167 / 195	183/ 192	224/ 240	205/ 228	202/211
GROUP 'B'					
Juvenile	27 / 27	62/ 63	43/ 44	66/ 69	59/59
Adult	341 / 357	336/ 348	255/ 262	337/ 351	298/341
TOTAL 'B'	368 / 384	398/ 411	298/ 306	403/ 420	357/400
TOTAL 'A + B'	535 / 579	581/ 603	522/ 546	608/ 648	559/611

TRAFFIC ARRESTS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Citations	9256	8489	6762	8433	7427
Parking Tickets	942	814	838	872	631
TOTAL	10198	9303	7600	9305	8058

CRASHES	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Crashes- Property Damage Only	154	156	133	157	146
Crashes - Personal Injury	68	68	81	69	65
Crashes - Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
Crashes - Fatal-Non Reportable	0	0	0	0	0
Crashes - Non Reportable	151	122	112	111	118
Crashes - H&R Property Damage	38	28	13	21	27
Crashes - H&R Personal Injury	2	1	13	5	4
Crashes - H&R Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
Crashes - H&R Non Reportable	31	42	51	59	64
TOTAL	444	417	403	422	424

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